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ONE CENT.

YOU!

HAVE been good to us, neighbors. You have helped us to build up our splendid business. Once in a while we like to especially emphasize our appreciation of your kindness. This week will be one of the

"Ones!"

And our Flour Department will be the Field of operations.

Best Family Flour

\$4.20

Per Barrel.

Every Barrel Guaranteed First-Class.

Watch for Other Prices Next Week.

All goods promptly delivered free of charge. Mail orders will receive careful and prompt attention.

SHENANDOAH

READY-PAY STORE,

114 South Main Street.

FRESH BUTTER.

Received Daily.
Strictly Fresh—Extra Quality.

Dairy and Creamery Butter.

Pure Country Lard.

PURE COUNTRY LARD

Pure Country Lard.

FOR SALE.

One Car Fancy Minnesota Flour.

One Car Choice Middlings.

One Car Baled Straw.

Two Cars Choice Timothy Hay.

AT KEITER'S

FRANEY \$40.00 For a Rug Suit.

I am offering splendid Wilton Rug Suits for \$40, \$55, \$65 and upwards. These are all first-class made goods. Fine Brocatelle Suits, \$55 to \$75. Call and see them. No trouble to show them.

THIS REQUIRES ATTENTION

TOO MANY TRAINS AT THE LEHIGH DEPOT.

A LESSON FURNISHED TO-DAY

Running Coal Trains Between the Passenger Trains Making Close Connections Will Lead to Some Disaster.



An accident was narrowly averted at the Lehigh Valley depot this morning, shortly after nine o'clock, and much excitement was occasioned. It was caused by a coal train running between two passenger trains.

After the Pottsville train had pulled up to the switches on the east-bound track the coal train ran up to the depot on the west-bound track. The latter train was running slow when the engineer perceived the Shamokin passenger east-bound train rounding the curve south of Centre street. He opened the throttle suddenly and the coal train's speed was greatly increased, so that it soon disappeared around the curve. It was evidently the engineer's idea to get out of the way to leave the Shamokin passengers a clear road from their train to the depot, but in suddenly increasing his speed he broke the coupling of the last car—a gondola—and just as the passengers were alighting from the Shamokin train the gondola approached the depot at a rapid rate. The alighting passengers were warned by shouts of the train hands and people on the platform, and also by the whistle of the passenger train engine. There was a brakeman on the gondola and he succeeded in bringing it to a standstill just as it reached the depot. The engineer of the coal train did not know what had happened and, of course, continued on his journey. He was notified by telegraph to wait for the gondola at Brownsville and the brakeman ran the car down by grade.

Unless the railroad company takes steps to alter its present system of running trains to and from the depot at the hour when the incident referred to occurred there will some day be a disastrous accident. Four passenger trains now make close connections at the depot between 8:52 and 9:08 a. m. and it has frequently occurred that by loss of time all the trains have been bunched together and collisions have been barely escaped many times. There is certainly cause for apprehension when to this danger is added the running of coal trains between the passenger.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

A Grand Production.
The production of the cantata, "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," at Ferguson's theatre last night by the Methodist Episcopal church choir of this town and Mahanoy City, was grand and delighted a large audience. The cantata was produced here frequently in years gone by, but never under such auspicious circumstances and with such complete artistic success as attended the presentation last night. The singing was very fine and all the solo, duets and choruses were rendered with refreshing spirit. The cantata was replete with appropriate costumes and stage effects and the final tableaux was very effective. The characters were assumed by Misses Annie Wynn, Lizzie J. Mates, Mamie Ball, Beanie Hoppes, Emily F. Yoder, Lettie Seligman, Sadie Van Horn, Maude Tetworth, Marion L. Heiser, Mrs. H. J. Heiser, and Messrs. J. J. Price, S. G. Seligman, W. M. Edmunds, G. W. Dennis, Edward Mates, Gethin Powell, Josiah Blaydon, Samuel Orndorff, Thomas E. Tregallas, Nicholas Thomas Roy and Bert Latham and Claude Latham. Miss Sarah Hughes was the accompanist.

"A stitch in time" often saves consumption. Down's Elixir used in time saves life.

A Fine Business Opportunity.
As I have a chance to go into another business I have decided to sell my goods' furnishing store, corner Main and Centre streets. No reasonable offer refused.

Wm. H. FRANEY,
Cor. Main and Centre Sts., Shenandoah.
5-9-1f

Wrecked on the Plane.
Four empty cars were heaped upon each other when being lowered on the Mahanoy plane this morning. It took nearly four hours to clear away the wreckage during which time the plane was idle.

We feel and know the importance of recommending reliable and safe remedies to mankind in general. Have you a cough? Then use Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Souka.

Now for Oxford Ties.
At the People's store will be found a big selection of ladies' Oxford ties, warranted solid and in the latest styles, at 75 cents and upwards.

PEOPLE'S STORE,
121 North Main Street.

Servant Girl Wanted.
A reliable girl can find employment by applying to A. T. Jones, 11 N. Main street.
5-12-9f

THE TEACHERS' CONTEST

OVER 1,600 VOTES RECEIVED YESTERDAY.

The Friends of Miss Wasley Sent in a Large Number—Extra Inducements for Contestants Will be Announced in To-morrow's Issue.

Agnes Stein	60919
Mame H. Wasley	40374
Nellie Baird	36652
Mary A. Connelly	30330
Mahala Fairchild	14818
Frank B. Williams	3104
Carrie Faust	4791
Mary A. Lafferty	3713
Anna M. Drueger	2738
Carrie M. Smith	2683
Bridget A. Burns	2490
Hattie Hess	2207
Lillie B. Phillips	1827
Mary A. Stach	1811
James R. Lewis	1145
Ella Chesser	973
Irene Shane	967
Clara Cline	784
Margie Cunningham	770
Hannah Reese	686
Annie Mammel	607
Sadie Daniel	499
Jennie Ramage	235
Lizzie Lehe	168
Minnie Dwyer	156
Lizzie O'Connell	136
Votes polled yesterday	1633
Grand total	220848

The polling of votes in this contest has been very light for several days past and many of the teachers have been receiving just enough votes to show that they have a few friends. But the old saying that "there is always a calm before a storm" is as true in this case as in any other. There are reports, and they do not appear anything like wild cat rumors, that the friends of a few of the teachers are girding themselves for a grand outburst of strength in the near future and that they will fill the ballot box until its sides groan under the strain. These reports are naturally creating much interest. There is little doubt that the contest will be very spirited during the closing weeks and that considerable strength will be shown by many of the contestants before the wind up.

To-morrow the announcement of prizes for the teachers who may hold fifth and sixth places at the close of the contest will be made. They will be in the form of extended trips to one of the most interesting sections of the United States, a part affording abundant opportunity for pleasure and instruction. Watch for the announcement to-morrow.

Any one wishing to take part in the school teachers' special excursion to the World's Fair should apply at once. The party will be limited. Application should be made at once at the HERALD office.

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MAHANOY PLANE MELANGE.

Local Happenings Written up in a Readable Form.

M. E. Munley will be a candidate for member of Standing Committee from West ward at the coming delegate election.

Andrew Haggerty, the popular conductor on car 17, has taken charge again after an absence of several weeks.

Motorman Edward Gaughan is a favorite with all passengers who travel on his car. John Clifford still holds the credit of being the best all around motorman of this division.

The bill boards of the Mahanoy City opera house on corner of Merchants' Hotel have been torn down this week. They were neither beautiful nor ornamental and should not be put up again.

Landlord O'Hardon, of the Valley House, is making a number of improvements around his building.

William Gaughan will commence the erection of a double tenement house next week. P. J. Cranes' new block is going up rapidly.

Mrs. John Giles, with a number of lady friends, visited Girardville this week.

Isaac Morgan, our popular shoemaker, is on the sick list this week, suffering from the effects of a severe cold.

Miss Annie and Katie Doolan, Mary and Maggie Reagan visited friends in Mahanoy City this week.

Will Yeager will remove from the Meade property on Main to the Fitzpatrick on Water street next week.

Will Nier has moved from the Edwards property to room of Harris & Frymire, formerly occupied by Jeweler Strouse. M. J. Walsh, our popular green grocer, has opened a branch store in the room vacated by Nier.

P. J. Martin, of Palo Alto, candidate for Register to the Democratic Convention, was in town this week.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

"Admiral."
To remove offensive odors in a room smoke an "Admiral" cigarette. They can be purchased by dealers of B. Labows & Co., Mahanoy City, Pa.

Twelve Photos for 50c.
By sending us your cabinet, together with 50 cents, we will finish you one dozen photos. 1-2-1f
W. A. KEAGNEY.

Fresh Morris River Cove Oysters received daily at Conlett's. 9-22-1f

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

A LENGTHY MEETING WAS HELD LAST NIGHT.

DISCUSSIONS ON WATER WORKS

The Rate of Interest on the Bonds to be Issued Has Been Fixed at Four Per Cent.—Thirty Years For Maturity.



THE Borough Council met last evening and remained in session until after 11 o'clock discussing various matters pertaining to the interests of the borough, but most of the time was taken up by discussions on the water works. Fourteen of the Councilmen were present, the absentees being Mr. Stout.

Mr. Timothy Miles appeared and stated that Miss Maggie Miles had fallen on an imperfect pavement at the corner of Main and Oak streets by reason of which a bone in the elbow joint of the lady's left arm was broken. Mr. Miles said damages were expected. The matter was referred to the law committee.

Mr. Gable reported that the Schenck Traction Company had agreed to lower the grade of its track on Main street to comply with the regulations for street paving.

The fire apparatus committee reported fire plugs at the corners of Centre and Jardin, Gilbert and Centre and Main and Lloyd streets out of order. At the same time it was stated that plugs were damaged and hose had been broken by fire companies cleaning out sewers for property owners, and that the fire companies have no right to use the apparatus for such purposes without the consent of the committee.

A request was made that Council ascertain whether the pavement recently laid in front of the Glenwright property on Main street is at grade. The pavement is between two and three inches above that of the adjoining property and is a menace to pedestrians.

It was decided that a grade be given to the alley north of Lloyd street and running between Bowers and Emerick streets and that hereafter the Borough Surveyor file a memorandum of all surveys he makes with the Council.

The resolution providing for the issue of bonds for the water works was then considered. Mr. James moved that the term of maturity be fixed at 30 instead of 20 years, as fixed by the resolution.

Mr. Lamb amended that the interest be fixed at 4 1/2 instead of 5 per cent.

Mr. Holman amended that the rate of interest be fixed at 4 per cent.

There was a lengthy discussion on the question during which different members spoke in favor of 4, 4 1/2 and 5 per cent., those in favor of the higher rate declaring that owing to the present financial depression the bonds could not be floated at the lower rate. The arguments were quite warm at times and "division" was called for on each amendment. The resolution was finally adopted with the term of maturity fixed at thirty years and the rate of interest at 4 per cent.

Subsequently Messrs. James and Gable asked the privilege of changing their votes so as to have them recorded in favor of 4 per cent. The request was granted.

A motion was made that the question of employing an engineer to supervise the work on the public water works be referred to the water committee.

This led to another lengthy discussion. An amendment was offered giving the committee power to employ an engineer. Mr. Scheffly amended to throw the matter into the hands of the construction committee and Mr. James moved to lay the whole matter on the table until the next meeting. The original motion was finally carried.

The finance committee was instructed to prepare to have the water bonds printed.

Borough Solicitor Pomeroy explained the law and stated that in his opinion the borough was liable for the official services rendered by the Borough Auditors in the recent election, at the rate of \$2 per day. The bills of the Auditors were paid.

An invitation to Council from the G. A. R. to participate in the Memorial Day parade and exercises was accepted.

The Chief of Police made his monthly report, showing 3 arrests. All paid fines.

The Chief Burgess reported collections for licenses and permits during the month to the amount of \$47.

A request was made in behalf of P. J. Ferguson that an exemption or a reduction of license fees for his theatre be made in cases where amateur performances are given. No action was taken, but the sentiment was against the request.

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Girl Wanted.
A good girl wanted at Schooner's hotel and restaurant. 5-11-1f

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSEE & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-1f

FRACKVILLE FANCIES.

A Grist of Interesting Local News From the Mountain Top.

Dr. Harry Swaving, of Pottsville, visited town on Monday.

D. H. Gudy Kunst, of Elmwood, spent a few hours in town with friends on Tuesday. J. Hodgson, Pottsville's popular druggist, was the guest of Harry Evans on Tuesday. Charles Harkins, of Iowa, is visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. James, of Shenandoah, called on friends in town this week. Edward McGinnis, of Butler township, was the guest of his uncle, J. C. McGinnis, this week.

Miss M. Kennedy, of Shenandoah, was a town visitor during the week.

Gomer Phillips, who for the past two years had been Agent Berkholder's assistant, received a promotion this week, being assigned duties at Park Junction, Philadelphia. Gomer goes to his new position with the best wishes of his numerous friends here. Richard Davis, of town, will act as assistant agent.

The good people living on Ballist street, north of the Lutheran parsonage were

had one evening this week by screams from one of the houses on the opposite side of the street, a little south of the post office mentioned. An investigation point almost led to the discovery that by the neighborly assistance by his no less brutal mother, were with the poor help's wife. The poor woman had been most unmercifully beaten by the two wretches; and a cat of tar and feathers was suggested as the proper medicine for the brutes, but the better judgment prevailed, and the case is likely to be given to the District Attorney. That brutal husband, and no less brutal mother, deserve the whipping post, and if there is a repetition there will most undoubtedly be something worse than a whipping post given to the miserable brutes.

The Lutheran bun festival on Monday evening in Burchill's hall, was, as usual, a grand success. The young people highly enjoyed the evening, and a nice little sum was netted for the treasury.

While this town cannot boast of every second Democrat being a candidate, yet the primaries promise a hotly contested fight. Daniel Keifer and John Lawler, two of the most popular and staunchest Democrats in town, are the only names thus far publicly mentioned as delegates for the county convention, and it will take a pretty strong team, and a great deal of wire pulling to displace them. If they are beaten it will not be by the fair and square Democratic vote.

The many friends of Miss Mamie Carlin, of Pottsville, were shocked by the intelligence of her death, at her home, on Monday. Miss Mamie was a general favorite in Frackville, and a large number of friends from this place attended the funeral on Thursday.

The Borough Council took its annual trip of inspection through the town this week. As the natural drainage carries all refuse matter to less favored localities, no disease breeding spots were discovered, and the sanitary condition of the town pronounced excellent. The roads and alleys were also found to be in excellent condition considering the severe rain storms that had visited this region, which usually leave big wash-outs.

James Kalbach has purchased the Klinger property on Lehigh avenue and moved into it during the week.

We are sorry to have to report the death of Mrs. Sherman, of St. Clair, sister of Samuel Winn, of town. Sam has the most heartfelt sympathy of this community in his bereavement.

On Wednesday Squire McGinness received his commission from Governor Pattison. Frackville can now boast of a 'squire, that is a 'squire, and those persons in need of such services are consequently happy. Dr. Bleiler and Harry Reich, are the 'squire's bondsmen.

According to the licenses issued Frackville will have a few weddings in the near future.

Work on the long distance telephone will be commenced in this vicinity at once. The poles have arrived, and board for twenty of the employees has been engaged at the Cloud Castle.

On Wednesday nearly every one went to Pottsville to see Barnum's circus; many that went just to see the parade were sorely disappointed.

On Monday the ladies of the congregation presented Christ's church with a beautiful set of altar cloths. The ground work is a creamy white, embroidered in gold, and the lettering and dowering, the work of Mrs. John Haupt, is very fine indeed.

One of the prettiest and most fashionable weddings of the season took place at Locust Dale on Thursday. The contracting parties being Miss Kehler, of Locust Dale, and the Rev. Schlegel, a prominent minister of the Evangelical church. A Bishop and twenty clergymen were present. Miss Lizzie Kehler, of town, being one of the bridesmaids, her mother and sister, Miss Jennie, being also present.

Best work done at Brennan's Steam Laundry. Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed.

CARPET BEATERS,

All Kinds, at
Fricke's Carpet Store, S. Jardin St